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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Christine M. Behncke		3661	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,5 and 7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3,4,6 and 8-12 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to the application filed 09 December 2003, in which claims 1-12 were presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jin et al., US Patent No. 6,654,683.

3. **(Claim 1)** Jin et al. discloses a navigation system comprising: position determining units that have a first position determination unit determining a position as a first position (figure 6, step 604) and a second position determining unit determining the position as a second position (figure 6, step 616) more accurately than the first position determining unit; maps that have a first map and a second map that is more detailed than the first map (Column 7, lines 27-46); a display that displays one of the first position determined by the first position determination unit and the second position determined by the second position determination unit on one of the first map and the second map (Column 10, line 65-Column 11, line 7 and figure 5, 504); a controller that

controls a relation between the position determination units and the maps to display one of the first position and the second position on one of the maps in the display (Column 9, lines 35-54).

4. **(Claim 2)** Jin et al. further discloses wherein the controller selects one of the maps to display the position determined by one of the position determination units based on which position determination unit is used to determine the position (Column 11, line 62-Column 12, line 6 and Column 7, lines 27-46).

5. **(Claim 5)** Jin et al. further discloses wherein the controller selects the first map to display the first position determined by the first position determination unit when the second position determination unit is unavailable and the first position determination unit is used to determine the position (Column 7, lines 27-46 and figure 6).

6. **(Claim 7)** Jin et al. further discloses wherein the controller selects the second map to display the second position determined by the second position determination unit when the second position determination unit is used to determine the position (Column 11, line 62-Column 12, line 32 and Column 7, lines 27-46).

Allowable Subject Matter

7. **Claims 3, 4, 6 and 8-12** are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim and are at present considered to overcome the prior art of record if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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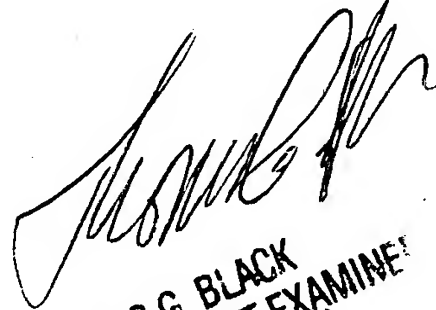
Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christine M. Behncke whose telephone number is (571) 272-8103. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas G. Black can be reached on (571) 272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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